

Have examined Senate Bill No. 183, with House amendments adopted, and find the same correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

W. A. McLEOD,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 183, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Hulley moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned to 10:30 o'clock a. m. Friday, May 30, 1919.

### Friday, May 30, 1919

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—32.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 29 was corrected and approved as corrected.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. McLeod, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 347:

(With Senate Amendments Adopted May 29, 1919):  
A bill to be entitled An Act to provide water supplies for the cities and towns of Southeast and Southwest Florida.

Whereas, the City of Miami and some of the cities of the southeast and southwest coasts of Florida, are dependent for their water supply upon driven or bored wells; and,

Whereas, the supply obtained from such wells is, and in the opinion of competent experts, will continue to be at certain seasons of the year, and probably as the population and demands increase, at all seasons of the year, so impregnated with salt as not to be usable for drinking or other purpose; and,

Whereas, There does not appear to be any means of obtaining for said cities a permanent local supply free of an excess of salt making it not usable; and,

Whereas, the State of Florida has constructed and now has in use drainage canals running from Lake Okechobee to the Atlantic and to the Gulf of Mexico, and the water going through the said canals is running to waste, although it can be utilized to supply the water needs of the said cities; now, therefore.

Have examined House Bill No. 347, with Senate amendments adopted, and find the same correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

W. A. McLEOD,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 347, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. MacWilliams, Chairman of the Committee on Drainage, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Drainage, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 371:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of Sub-Drainage Districts wholly or partially within the Everglades Drainage District of Florida, the plan of

reclamation, taxing and financing the same; to define the powers and duties of the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District and the Chief Drainage Engineer in relation thereto; to provide for an encourage a closer cooperation between the Everglades Drainage District and such subsidiary districts; and to provide for suspensions and removal therefrom.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass with the following amendment:

Add to Section 18, 1st paragraph of Section 18, the following:

Provided, that nothing in this Act contained shall affect any district that has heretofore sold bonds in the furtherance of carrying out the plan of reclamation, but shall affect all proceedings subsequent to the sale of said bonds, and be applicable thereto.

Very respectfully,

W. A. MacWILLIAMS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 371, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. McLeod, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 393:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 150 of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to the duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

W. A. McLEOD,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 393, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. MacWilliams, Chairman on the Committee on Drainage, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Drainage, to whom was referred—  
House Bill No. 271:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate all land surveys, field notes, maps and plats thereof, made in this State by or under the direction of the Chief Drainage Engineer for the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund; to validate and confirm the Acts of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund pertaining to such surveys; and to designate the custodian for such plats, field notes and maps of survey.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. A. MacWILLIAMS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 271, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Oliver, Chairman of the Committee on Banking, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 441:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2710 and 2711 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the reserves of banking companies.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass with the following amendment:

In Section 1, line 5, strike out the words "demand or time" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "demand and time."

Very respectfully,

H. L. OLIVER,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 441, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Crawford, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—  
House Bill No. 784:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4 of An Act entitled: "An Act to amend Section 2, 3 and 5 of Chapter 7259 of the Laws of 1917, entitled An Act creating a State Board of Pensions, defining who shall receive pensions, who shall not receive pensions, who shall be retained as pensioners, how application shall be made, how pensions shall be paid; duty of County Commissioners in regard to pensioners; providing for the levy of a pension tax, and authorizing the State Board of Pensions to make recommendations to carry into effect the provisions of this Act," approved May 22, 1919.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

G. W. CRAWFORD,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 784, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Carlton, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 424:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating an additional judicial circuit in the State of Florida, to be designated

as the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit, and to create the Circuit Court thereof, and to provide for a Judge and State Attorney in the said court, and to provide for a State Attorney in the Seventh Judicial Circuit, and defining and fixing the territorial limits and the boundaries of the 5th, 7th and the Seventeenth Judicial Circuits, and providing the time for holding the terms of court in said Judicial Circuit, and prescribing the effect on pending cases in said court.

Amend Section 2 to read as follows:

"Section 2. The Seventh Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida shall be composed of the counties of Brevard, Volusia and Seminole. The spring term of said Circuit Court shall be held in said counties at the times now prescribed by law.

"The fall term of the counties of Volusia and Seminole shall be held at the times now provided by law, and the fall term for Brevard County shall commence on the second Tuesday in December."

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass, with amendments herewith submitted.

Very respectfully,

DOYLE E. CARLTON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 424, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

## REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30th, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

The Joint Committee to whom was referred—  
(House Bill No. 662):

An Act to amend Section Seven (7), relating to the use of streets, franchises, rights of way,

sidewalks and street grades; Sections Thirty-nine (39), Forty (40) and Forty-one (41) relating to the collection of taxes, and Section Sixty-three (63) relating to the method of adopting ordinances of Chapter 7694 of the Laws of the State of Florida, entitled An Act to abolish the present city charter and municipal government of the City of Quincy, in Gadsden County, and to create in lieu thereof a new charter and municipal government, to be known as the City of Quincy, and provide for its jurisdiction, powers, privileges and immunities

Also—

(House Bill No. 764):

An Act to create certain territory in Washington County, Florida, into a special road and bridge district, and to legalize and validate the building and construction of certain roads and bridges named therein, and for the issuance of bonds to pay therefor, and the appointment of a Board of Bond Trustees, and to invest said Trustees with certain powers and duties, and to provide for the use and control of the general road and other funds collected within said territory for road purposes; to provide for paying over to the Town of Chipley certain money for the improvement of roads, streets and sidewalks.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report were duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

The Joint Committee to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 631):

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida, to construct roads and bridges in the Special Road and Bridge Districts of said county and the county at large by day labor, or in any other manner determined by it when no bids are received for such construction, or bids received shall exceed the estimated cost thereof, or when contracts have been let and the contractors have breached their contracts; authorizing the said Board of County Commissioners to purchase machinery, equipment and material for use in construction of such roads and bridges; to ratify and confirm all contracts therefor made for such construction; and providing that this Act and anything that the said Board may do under the provisions of this Act shall not be construed as relieving or releasing any contractor or any surety or surety company on any contractor's bond from liability to the Board of the districts on account of the breach of their contract.

Also—

(House Bill No. 752):

An Act to legalize the assessment and levy of taxes for the years 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918, made by the City of Tarpon Springs, and to legalize and make valid all unpaid certificates of the transcript of the record of the city tax assessment rolls of the City of Tarpon Springs for said years, made by the Collector of Taxes of said city and delivered to the City Attorney for collection, and to prescribe the mode and costs of collecting all unpaid and delinquent taxes of said City of Tarpon Springs and to provide for ratification of same.

Also—

(House Bill No. 591):

An Act to legalize and validate the election held in the County of Lake, State of Florida, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1918, to determine whether compulsory sys-

tematic tick eradication work, and the compulsory dipping of cattle should be conducted in said county.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report were duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

The Joint Committee, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 398):

An Act to declare all roads in Okaloosa County, Florida, to be public roads, upon receipt by the Board of County Commissioners, of the report of the viewing committee appointed to lay out such roads, and to fix the compensation of viewing committees for viewing and laying out proposed public roads in said county; and to amend Section 2, Chapter 7540, Laws of 1917.

Also—

(House Bill No. 599):

An Act to prescribe the qualifications of electors in all municipal elections to be held in and for the City of St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 397):

An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Okaloosa County, Florida, to have opened and maintained drains, and drainage ditches

through public or private lands, beyond the right of way of the public roads in said county, and to provide the manner of paying damages therefor to the owner of such lands.

Also—

(House Bill No. 770):

An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Washington County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing time warrants, the proceeds of which to be used in aiding in the construction of a permanent bridge across the Choctawhatchee River, on the Old Spanish Trail.

Also—

(House Bill No. 753):

An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 7250, Laws of Florida, approved May 22, 1915, and relating to assessments for public improvements in the City of Tarpon Springs, Florida, and enlarging the powers of said city of Tarpon Springs, and to provide for ratification of same.

Also—

(House Bill No. 679):

An Act to provide for employment of detectives by the Sheriff of the County of Madison, State of Florida, and to provide for funds to pay such detectives.

Also—

(House Bill No. 744):

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Liberty County to pay one-third of the expense necessary to maintain and keep in repairs the "Jackson Bluff Bridge" over the Ocklocknee River.

Also—

(House Bill No. 754):

An Act authorizing the city of Tarpon Springs to issue short term bonds for refunding outstanding certificates of indebtedness issued for public improvements and to provide for ratification of same.

Also—

(House Bill No. 751):

An Act to legalize and validate a call for an election and an election held in pursuance of such call, in Special Tax School District No. 3, St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida, on the twenty-second day of April, A. D. 1919, for the purpose of determining whether or not special tax school district should issue certain bonds, and

to legalize and validate the bonds issued or to be issued on pursuance of said election.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report were duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Chairman of Joint Committee on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Igou—

Senate Bill No. 472:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1112 of the General Statutes of Florida relating to the election of a Chairman, and the selection, appointment and fixing compensation of a State Health Officer, of the State Board of Health.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Stokes—

Senate Bill No. 473:

A bill to be entitled An Act in relation to the powers and government of the City of Pensacola; relating to City of Pensacola Dock and Belt Railroad Bonds, the issuance of certificates of indebtedness in anticipation of collection of back taxes; the validation of prior assessments and tax levies and tax certificates issued for non-payment of taxes and to provide for cancelling said certificates and the redemption of property sold for non-payment of taxes; the passage and publication of ordinances and requiring judicial notice thereof; amending Section 3 of Chapter 7686, relating to Board of Centennial Commissioners; amending Section 18 of Chapter 6386, relating to licensing and regulating occupations,

businesses and amusements; changing salaries of City Commissioners; the extension and improvement of the city's sewerage, drainage and water system; and to further amend and supplement the charter of said city and provide for the exercise of powers vested for municipal purposes.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 473 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 473 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 473 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 473 was read a third time in full. Upon the call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Johnson, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Wilson—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By Mr. Hughlett—

Senate Bill No. 474:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe qualifications of electors in all municipal elections to be held in and for the municipality of the City of Cocoa, Brevard County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 474 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 474 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 474 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 474 was read a third time in full. Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Wilson—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By Mr. Eaton—

Senate Bill No. 475:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Lakeland, in the County of Polk, and State of Florida; and to organize and establish a city government for the same; to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 475 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 475 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 475 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 475 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By Mr. Hughlett—

Senate Bill No. 476:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for reporting by midwives, nurses and other persons of infants with affection of the eyes, and providing for penalties for failure to do so.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 476 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 476 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 476 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 476 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Hughlett, Hulley, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Stokes, Turner, Wilson—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By Mr. Hulley—

Senate Bill No. 477:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the assessment and collection of revenue.

Which was read the first time by its title and placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was read:

State of Florida,  
Executive Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1919.

*Hon. Jas. E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate,*  
*Senate Chamber.*

Sir:

I have the honor as Governor of the great State of Florida to present to your consideration, at the request of my friend, Hon. Geo. B. Massey, of the city of Jacksonville, Florida, the fact that 1921 will mark the Centennial of the State of Florida by purchase of the United States government from the imperial government of Spain.

It is evident that it will be one hundred years in the future before the opportunity is presented to our great State again of celebrating an anniversary of a century of statehood. I am, therefore, appealing to you as Governor of the State of Florida to have a world wide fair during the year 1921 for the purpose of celebrating this great event. We have several cities large enough within the State of Florida to accommodate such an event; our Metropolitan city of Jacksonville, her sister city, Tampa, Miami and Pensacola, with possibly Orlando, Gainesville and Ocala. Thus we have no paucity of places in which to celebrate this event. It should also be borne in mind that if said fair is to be held that the most ancient city of the United States of America lies within this wonderful State of Florida, the city of St. Augustine, while the historic past, as far as it relates to the Spanish domain of Florida, is replete with a mighty history concerning the Fountain of Perpetual Youth, and explorations by DeSoto and Ponce de Leon, and other matters of historic nature and event, which will enter into such a Centennial.

The time is very short for this session to consider the Concurrent Resolution introduced by Mr. Waybright, but should we delay this matter until the next Legislature the time will be so short that it will be impossible for us to accomplish anything.

I am, therefore, asking you to take this matter up and give the same your best thought and most careful attention so that we may take the two years necessary

to prepare for a suitable celebration of this, the One Hundredth Anniversary of our Statehood.

Very respectfully,

SIDNEY J. CATTS,  
Governor.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The reconsideration of the vote by which the Senate indefinitely postponed House Bill No. 666 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate indefinitely postponed House Bill No. 83 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

By consent—

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following report of the Joint Committee on Conference on the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 4:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1919.

*Hon. Jas. E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate,*  
*Hon. Geo. H. Wilder,*  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

Sirs:

The Committee on Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (Senate Bill No. 4) to be entitled An Act to refund to owners of automobiles with a seating capacity of more than five persons all license taxes collected by the Comptroller for the year, 1918, in excess of \$5.00 for the full year and two dollars and fifty cents for the half year on such automobiles and making an appropriation for that purpose and other provisions relating thereto.

Having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective houses as follows:

That the House reced from its amendment No. 2, which amendment is as follows: In Section 1, lines 11 and 12,



strike out the words "or to his or her legal representative."

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House No. 1, which amendment is as follows: At the end of Section 1 add: "Provided such refund shall be made directly to party entitled thereto and not through any attorney or collection agent or agency," and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In said amendment 1, strike out all after the word "provided," and insert in lieu thereof: "When such refund is collected by an attorney or collection agency, such attorney or collection agency shall not charge for collecting such refund more than 20% of the amount so collected." And that the House agree to the same.

W. A. MACWILLIAMS,  
S. W. ANDERSON,  
J. TURNER BUTLER,  
Managers on part of Senate.  
J. F. BUSTO,  
A. C. HAMBLIN,  
T. G. FUTCH,

Managers on part of the House of Representatives.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the report of the Joint Committee on Conference on amendments to Senate Bill No. 4 be adopted as a whole.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the Senate recede from its disagreement to House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 4, and amend said Amendment by striking out all of said Amendment after the word "Provided" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "When such refund is collected by an attorney or collecting agency, such attorney or collecting agency shall not charge for collecting such refund more than 20% of the amount so collected." An that the Senate agree to said Amendment No. 1 as amended by the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the action of the Senate be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

The Senate resumed the consideration of—

## ORDERS OF THE DAY.

And—

The Governors veto to Senate Bill No. 115, which reads as follows:

State of Florida,  
Executive Chamber,  
Tallahassee, May 28th, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate,*  
*Senate Chamber.*

Sir:

In pursuance of the provisions of Section 28, Article III of the Constitution of Florida, I return to you herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 115, which originated in the Senate:

"An Act to amend Section 1131 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, providing for a State Board of Health tax."

My objections to this bill are as follows:

1st. The bill as passed by both branches of the Legislature does not provide sufficient revenue to meet the regular expenses of the State Board of Health, if it is to continue to operate on the same basis as it has been doing during the year 1918, and I do not deem it advisable to in any way cripple this important branch of the public service.

2nd. This Act is not clear in its terms in that it purports to levy the tax therein provided for "to create a special fund for the maintenance and support of the State Board of Health," yet by its language it is uncertain in that immediately after the language above quoted the following language appears: "Other than for maintenance, quarantine, or maritime sanitation." This last quoted provision of the Act is broad in its terms and might so limit the use of the funds derived from the Act that it would greatly embarrass the State Board of Health in carrying on the work for which it is established.

3rd. To keep Fifty Thousand Dollars of the funds derived under this Act intact at all times to be available in case of an epidemic or an emergency would only leave, according to the total assessment valuation of the State,

the sum of approximately Forty Thousand Dollars per year for the maintenance and support of the work of the Board of Health, which I do not deem is sufficient to adequately carry on the work of this Board.

Very respectfully,

SIDNEY J. CATTS,  
Governor.

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Carlton, further consideration of the Bill and veto was informally passed over.

#### BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3-A was taken up in its order, and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 103 was taken up in its order, and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 215 was taken up in its order, and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 248 was taken up in its order, and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 244:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the inspection, measurement, analysis and fixing the standards of certain oils and gases sold in this State; to authorize the collection of an inspection fee and disposition thereof; to provide for the appointment of an Assistant State Chemist, Oil Inspectors, clerical help, and prescribe their duties; and to define the powers and duties of State Attorneys and other Prosecuting Attorneys and the Commissioner of Agriculture in connection herewith.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 244, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Johnson, King, MacWilliams, Mathis, McLeod, Plympton, Rowe, Singletary, Stokes, Wilson—21.

Nays—Senators Igou, Lowry, Oliver, Roland, Turner—5.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By consent, Mr. Hulley withdrew Senate Bill No. 463.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 73 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 79 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 288:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the matter of safe installation and insulation of electrically operated or controlled devices, appliances and accessories used in and about the operation of electric devices, appliances, and wires used in the transmission of electricity; and to authorize, empower and direct the Boards of County Commissioners of the respective counties in the State of Florida, to make, promulgate and enforce safety orders, rules and regulations in regard to the same; and to authorize and empower the Boards of County Commissioners of said counties to appropriate and expend the necessary funds to carry out and enforce the provisions of this Act; providing for the appointment of a Board of Advisors, and to prescribe punishment for violations of this Act.

Was taken up.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 288 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 288 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Stokes offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 288:

1. In Section 2, page 3, line 9, of the page, after the words "consist of," insert the words, "not more than."

Mr. Stokes moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 288:

2. In Section 2, page 3, line 9 of the page, strike out the words "a board," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "boards," and thereafter strike out the words "a board," and the word "board" wherever the same occurs in the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "boards."

Mr. Stokes moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 288, as amended by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 272:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the status of reclaimed lands of Lake Okeechobee and in "The Everglades;" and providing for the sale thereof.

Was taken up, and read the second time in full.

The following substitute amendment to the bill offered by the Committee on Drainage was read the first and second times.

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the status of lands reclaimed by the Drainage Works of Everglades District, and providing for the sale thereof.

Mr. Hughlett moved the adoption of the committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 272.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived, and that Substitute for Senate Bill No. 272 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 272 was read a third time in full.

By consent—

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 272:

Strike out the title, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An Act fixing the status of lands reclaimed by the work of the Everglades Drainage District, and providing for the sale or lease thereof."

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Substitute for Senate Bill No. 272 was read the third time, by unanimous consent, as follows:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the status of lands reclaimed by the works of the Everglades Drainage District and providing for the sale or lease thereof.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:*

Section 1. That such title as the State of Florida has in all submerged, wet or low lands not embraced under the provisions of the Swamp Land Grant Act of September 28, 1850, which have been or may hereafter become drained or reclaimed by the drainage works of Everglades Drainage District, title to which is now in the State of Florida, is hereby vested in the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund, to be held, administered, sold or leased by them as provided herein.

Sec. 2. That all the lands herein referred to which have not been or will not be wholly drained by the drainage works of Everglades Drainage District, the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund are hereby authorized to construct such additional works as may, in the judgment of the said Trustees, be advisable for completely draining said lands, and when sold the cost of such additional drainage works shall be reimbursed to the Trustees and the remainder shall be disposed of as provided herein. In making such sales the Trustees may, in their discretion, make arrangements with the purchaser for such drainage works as may be necessary for the reclamation and protection of said lands on such terms as they deem advisable.

Sec. 3. The Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund are hereby authorized to sell, convey or lease any and all such lands as are embraced under the provisions of this Act on such terms, in such manner, and at such time as they deem advisable.

Sec. 4. The Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund are hereby authorized and empowered to sell such reclaimed lands as are embraced herein upon written application to purchase the same, and all moneys arising and resulting from the sale thereof shall be appropriated and applied to and become a part of the permanent School Fund of the State of Florida, subject to the provisions of Section 2 hereof.

Sec. 5. The State of Florida reserves and retains the right to at any time enter upon such reclaimed lands and to make and to cause to be made and constructed

thereon such canals, dikes, and other works as may be necessary and needful for the further drainage and reclamation of the lands granted to the State of Florida as swamp and overflowed lands, and also the right to construct and maintain dikes, levees, locks or other artificial devices or means for regulating the level of Lake Okeechobee, Lake Hicpochee, or other lakes within the territory affected by this Act, for the purpose of commerce, navigation, drainage or irrigation, and each and every conveyance of reclaimed lands made by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund shall contain proper recital of said reservations, and neither the State, nor the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund, nor those acting under them or by contract by or through them, shall be liable for any damage, injury, or claim on account of the raising or lowering of the waters of any such lake for the purposes aforesaid, and the said Trustees are authorized to reserve from sale such lots or tracts as they deem necessary for works of drainage or appurtenances thereof.

Sec. 6. If for any reason any section or part of this Act shall be held invalid or unconstitutional that fact shall not affect, invalidate or destroy any other section or part of this Act, and the remaining portions thereof shall be and remain in force without regard to the section or portion invalidated.

Sec. 7. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. This Act shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Governor.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the substitute amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 272 be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the Substitute Amendment for Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 272, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Lowry, MacWilliams, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Singletary, Turner, Wilson—19.

Nays—None.

So the Substitute for the Committee Substitute as amended passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Hulley was excused until Monday, afternoon session.

Mr. Hulley moved that Senate Bill No. 462 and House Bill No. 20 be made a special order for consideration for 4:00 o'clock p. m. Monday, June 2, 1919.

Senate Bill No. 378 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 398 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 398:

A bill to be entitled An Act limiting the time in which money judgments and money decrees can be enforced, and declaring certain judgments and decrees void.

Was taken up.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 398 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 398 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 398 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 398 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Lowry, MacWilliams, Mathis, McLeod, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Singletary, Turner—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 411 was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Mathis moved that House Bill No. 755 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 411.

Which was agreed to.

And—

House Bill No. 755:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida to sell all of the moss, standing timber and fallen timber and logs in the dead lakes in Calhoun County, Florida.

Was taken up, and read a second time in full.

Mr. Mathis offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 755:

In Section 1, add end of Section 1 the following:

"Provided the money received from such sale or sales shall be placed in the State School Fund."

Mr. Mathis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mathis moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 755 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 755 was read a third time in full.

Upon the call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Lowry, MacWilliams, Mathis, McLeod, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Singletary, Turner—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill as amended passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By consent—

Mr. Mathis withdrew Senate Bill No. 411 from the calendar.

Senate Bill No. 391:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the compensation of the County Judges when acting as Probation Judges and the Probation Officers in all counties wherein the compensation has not been prescribed by special law.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

Together with Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 391:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the compen-

sation of the County Judges when acting as juvenile judges and the probation officers in all counties wherein the compensation has not been prescribed otherwise by special law.

The substitute was read the second time in full.

Mr. Malone offered the following amendment to Senate Substitute Bill No. 391:

In Section 1, line 3, strike out the word and figures "three (3.00)," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "five (5.00)."

Mr. Malone moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 391:

Strike out the word "special" wherever it appears in title or body of the bill.

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams moved to adopt the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 391.

Which was agreed to.

And Committee Substitute was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived, and that Committee Substitute as amended for Senate Bill No. 391 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Substitute for Senate Bill No. 391 was read a third time in full.

Upon the call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Lowry, MacWilliams, McLeod, Plympton, Turner—17.

Nays—Senators Johnson, Rowe, Singletary, Stokes—4.

So the bill, as amended, passed, title as stated.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 391, as amended by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Igou moved that Senate Bill No. 424 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.  
And—

Senate Bill No. 424:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating an additional Judicial Circuit in the State of Florida, to be designated as the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit, and to create the Circuit Court thereof, and to provide for a Judge and State Attorney in the said court, and to provide for a State Attorney in the 7th Judicial Circuit, and defining and fixing the territorial limits and the boundaries of the 5th, 7th, and the seventeenth judicial circuits and providing the time for holding the terms of court in said Judicial Circuit, and prescribing the effect on pending cases in said court.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

The following committee amendment was read:

Amend Section 2 to read as follows:

Section 2. The Seventh Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida shall be composed of the counties of Brevard, Volusia and Seminole. The Spring Term of said Circuit Court shall be held in said counties at the times now prescribed by law.

The Fall Term of the Counties of Volusia and Seminole shall be held at the times now prescribed by law and the Fall Term for Brevard County shall commence on the Second Tuesday in December.

Mr. Igou moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Igou moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 424 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 424 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, King, Lowry, Mathis, Moore, Oliver, Rowe, Russell, Stokes, Turner—17.

Nays—Senators Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Crosby, Johnson, MacWilliams, Malone, Plympton, Roland, Singletary, Wilson—12.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 416:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish and maintain a branch experiment station in or near Orlando, in Orange County, State of Florida, to conduct field research on citrus and other fruit problems, to make it the duty of the Board of Control to establish such branch stations and to provide for carrying on investigation thereat.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

Mr. Crawford moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 416 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 416 was read a third time in full.

Upon the call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Baker, Crawford, Hughlett, Hulley, Malone, Oliver, Russell, Turner—8.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Butler, Cash, Crosby, Eaton, Johnson, MacWilliams, Moore, Plympton, Rowe, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull—14.

So the bill failed to pass, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 425:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of P. M. Cate of Lake County, Florida.

Was taken up and was read the second time in full.

Mr. Igou moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 425 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 425 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Butler, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Turnbull, Turner—16.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Cash, Crosby, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, Moore, Singletary, Stokes, Wilson—13.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 444:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and adopt the uniform course of study for elementary and high schools, promulgated by the Department of Education in the year 1918, to provide for the publication of a second edition of said course of study, and making an

Was taken up and was read the second time in full.

Mr. Cash moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 444 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was not agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 444, as amended by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Stokes moved to waive the rules and that the Senate do proceed to the consideration of Messages from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 808:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the election held in the County of Marion, State of Florida, on the fifth day of November, A. D. 1918, to determine whether compulsory systematic tick eradication work and the compulsory dipping of cattle should be conducted in said county.

Also—

House Bill No. 809:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the election held in the County of Seminole, State of Flor-

ida, on the sixteenth day of July, 1918, A. D., to determine whether the compulsory systematic tick eradication work and the compulsory dipping of cattle should be conducted in said county.

Also—

House Bill No. 810:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida, to issue and sell interest-bearing time warrants and to provide for the application of the moneys derived from such issue and sale.

Also—

House Bill No. 812:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the election held in the County of Pinellas, State of Florida, on the fifth day of November, A. D. 1918, to determine whether the compulsory systematic tick eradication work and the compulsory dipping of cattle shall be conducted in the said county.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 808, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 809, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 810, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

And House Bill No. 812, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 806:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the election held in the County of Palm Beach, State of Florida, on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1918, to determine whether the compulsory systematic tick eradication work and the compulsory dipping of cattle be conducted in the said county.

Also—

House Bill No. 807:

A bill to be entitled An Act concerning damages to be assessed against and paid by the Lake Worth Drainage District in Palm Beach County, Florida, and concerning the liability or non-liability of said district for damages; to authorize and empower the Board of Supervisors of said district to pay damages resulting from floods in said district; to provide a method of procedure for assessing such damages through the appointment of a Board of Appraisers to hear and investigate claims therefor and to assess the amounts of such damages; to provide for the filing of an award of damages and final action thereon by the Circuit Court of Palm Beach County, Florida; to provide for the entry of judgment against said district; to provide for the levy and collection of taxes and the issuance of time warrants to be used in settlement of such judgments; to provide that such district shall not be liable for damages resulting from the use of its vehicles or implements upon the public roads of Palm Beach County; provided such vehicles or implements used in construction work required under the plan of reclamation or other work of said district, and provided that such vehicles or implements comply with the provisions of Chapter 7329, Laws of Florida, approved May 22, A. D. 1917; to repeal the provisions of Chapter 6997, Laws of Florida, approved June 4, A. D. 1915, and the provisions of Chapter 7448, Laws of Flor-

ida, approved May 30, A. D. 1917, in so far as such provisions relate to the use of such public roads by the officers, agents, employees or contractors of the Lake Worth Drainage District; and concerning the procedure in court in cases where damage to roads are alleged to have been done or may be done by vehicle implements owned or used by or for said district.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 806, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title, and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 807, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 813:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida, to order and call a special election to be held in the territory constituted and created as Special Road and Bridge District Number Two (2) of Lee County, Florida, to determine the question as to whether or not a road shall be opened up, graded and hard surfaced, and the necessary bridges and culverts constructed thereon, in said Special Road and Bridge District, and the expense thereof paid for out of the proceeds of the issuance and sale of the bonds to the amount of One Hundred and Sixty-four Thousand (\$164,000.00) Dollars heretofore



issued and sold for such Special Road and Bridge District, and providing for the substantial or approximate location of such road to be voted upon, providing for the qualifications of the voters entitled to vote at such election, the manner of holding and conducting the election, the canvass of the returns thereof, and if the result of such election shall be found to be in favor of the question voted upon, to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida, to open up, grade and hard surface such road, construct the necessary bridges and culverts thereon, and to pay the expense thereof out of the proceeds of the issuance and sale of the bonds heretofore issued and sold for and on behalf of such Special Road and Bridge District, and providing that such election and action of the Board shall in no wise be construed as affecting the validity of the bonds issued and sold for and on behalf of such District.

Also—

House Bill No. 814:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City Council of Blountstown, Florida, to issue and sell interest-bearing time warrants in a sum not to exceed twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of obtaining money to apply upon the payment of a water-works and sewerage system in said city; empowering and directing the said City Council to levy a tax upon the real and personal property within the limits of the city for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of time warrants issued and sold under the provisions of this Act; and prescribing the procedure in connection with the issuance and sale of said interest-bearing time warrants, if sold at private sale, and providing for the appointment of three City Warrant Trustees of the City of Blountstown, and prescribing their duties and powers.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 813, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 814, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 815:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Holmes County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing time warrants, the proceeds of which are to be used in aiding in the construction of a permanent bridge over the Choctawhatchee river on the Old Spanish Trail.

Also—

House Bill No. 816:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the open and closed season for the hunting of squirrels in Holmes County, Florida, and providing penalty for the violation of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 817:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the election held in the County of Duval, State of Florida, on the fifth day of November, A. D. 1918, to determine whether the compulsory systematic tick eradication work and the compulsory dipping of cattle should be conducted in said county.

Also—

House Bill No. 818:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the election held in the County of Hillsborough, State of Florida, on the fifth day of November, A. D. 1918, to determine whether the compulsory tick eradication work and the compulsory dipping of cattle should be conducted in said county.

Also—

House Bill No. 819:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the election held in the County of Alachua, State of Florida,

on the fifth day of November, A. D. 1918, to determine whether the compulsory systematic tick eradication work and the compulsory dipping of cattle should be conducted in said county.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 815, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title, and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 816, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 817, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 818, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title, and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 819, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 820:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of

Public Instruction of Liberty County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing time warrants for the purpose of paying certain indebtedness of said board.

Also—

House Bill No. 821:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing the number of hours employees of the City of Key West, Monroe County, Florida, engaged in any work in connection with the prevention and extinguishment of fires in said city, shall remain on duty, prescribing two shifts of firemen for said city, and certain rules and regulations relating to the same.

Also—

House Bill No. 835:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the election held in the County of Jackson, State of Florida, on the fifth day of November, A. D. 1918, to determine whether compulsory systematic tick eradication work and the compulsory dipping of cattle should be conducted in said county.

Also—

House Bill No. 822:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Public Instruction of Liberty County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing time warrants against Special Tax School District Number Four of Liberty County, Florida, for the purpose of building and equipping school building.

Also—

House Bill No. 823:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Flagler County, Florida, to change or alter the boundaries of any of the County Commissioner's Districts of said county and prescribing the method therefor and providing that when such change or alteration is made in the boundaries of any County Commissioner's District in said county, the boundaries of the election district in said county shall also be changed and altered so that no election district shall be partly in one County Commissioner's District and partly in another.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 820, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 821, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 835, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 822, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 823, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 824:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the election held in the County of DeSoto, State of Florida, on the fifth day of November, A. D. 1918, to determine whether compulsory systematic tick eradication work and the compulsory dipping of cattle should be conducted in said county.

Also—

House Bill No. 825:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the election held in the County of Osceola, State of Florida, on the fifth day of November, A. D. 1918, to deter-

mine whether the compulsory systematic tick eradication work and the compulsory dipping of cattle should be conducted in the said county.

Also—

House Bill No. 826:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the election held in the County of Orange, State of Florida, on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1918, to determine whether the compulsory systematic tick eradication work and the compulsory dipping of cattle should be conducted in the said county.

Also—

House Bill No. 827:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the election held in the County of Polk, State of Florida, on the fifth day of November, A. D. 1918, to determine whether the compulsory systematic tick eradication work and the compulsory dipping of cattle should be conducted in said county.

Also—

House Bill No. 829:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate, ratify and confirm the creation and organization of The Naples Drainage District in Lee County, State of Florida, and to declare said Drainage District legally incorporated.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 824, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 825, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 826, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 827, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 829, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 844:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 5970 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1909, approved April 30, 1909, entitled An Act providing for the creation of Palm Beach County, in the State of Florida, and for the organization and government thereof; relating to redemption of lands in Palm Beach County, Florida, which have been certified or sold for taxes to the State or individuals, including and prior to the year 1907.

Also—

House Bill No. 845:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Board of Public Instruction for the County of Pinellas, State of Florida, to borrow money and to issue its interest-bearing warrants so as to provide for the payment of its outstanding indebtedness, including warrants or other obligations issued by it in operating the schools of Pinellas County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 846:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the limit of time in which actions shall be brought to test the validity or legality of tax sale certificates issued by the Tax Collector of Broward County of the State of Florida for non-payment of taxes or for the cancellation of such tax sale certificates; and providing for the payment of certain taxes for the subsequent omitted years in case the tax sale certificate or certificates so tested or attacked are declared illegal or invalid.

Also—

House Bill No. 847:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the open and

closed season for hunting of squirrels in Escambia County, Florida, and providing penalty for the violation of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 848:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing qualifications of electors participating in all elections in Polk County, held for the purpose of issuing bonds, warrants, or other evidence of indebtedness, by the County, special tax districts, special road and bridge districts or municipalities.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 844, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 845, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 846, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 847, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 848, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 830:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create, establish and constitute certain territory in Flagler County, Florida, into a Special Road and Bridge District, to be known and designated as Haw Creek Special Road and Bridge District; providing for the building and construction of certain designated roads and bridges in said Haw Creek Special Road and Bridge District; prescribing the material of which said roads and bridges shall be built, and constructed and the manner in which said roads and bridges shall be built, constructed and paid for; providing for the issuance and sale of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$250,000.00) Dollars of bonds of said Haw Creek Special Road and Bridge District with which to pay for the construction of said roads and bridges; providing that an election shall be held in said District to determine whether said bonds shall be issued; prescribing the date said election shall be held, and certain other details in relation to said election, and in relation to publishing notice of said election, and in relation to canvassing the returns of said election and certifying the result thereof; providing for the issuance of additional bonds of said district; prescribing certain rights, duties and powers of the Board of County Commissioners of Flagler County, Florida, in relation to the construction of the roads and bridges in said district and in relation to the construction of the roads and bridges in said district and in relation to the issuance and sale of bonds of said district, and in relation to assessing, levying and equalizing the special taxes of said district; prescribing certain rights, duties and powers of the Bond Trustees of said district; providing for the levy, assessment and collection of a tax with which to pay the interest on the bonds of said district and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said bonds at the maturity of the same; providing for the levy, assessment, and collection of a tax not exceeding fifteen mills on the dollar for the repair and maintenance of the roads and bridges in said district; providing that said district shall be entitled to receive for the repair and maintenance of the roads and bridges in said district its due proportion of the General County Road tax, and providing that the Board of County Commissioners of Flagler County, Flor-

ida, may receive State or Federal Aid in the construction of said roads.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 830, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 849:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Okaloosa County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing time warrants not to exceed the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of transcribing portions of the records of Santa Rosa and Walton Counties, relating to lands and property now in Okaloosa County.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 849, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 834:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Board of Public Instruction for the County of Dade, State of Florida, to borrow money and to issue its interest-bearing warrants so as to provide for the payment of its outstanding indebtedness, including warrants or other obligations issued by it in operating the schools of Dade County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 837:

A bill to be entitled An Act to grant certain water front riparian rights and submerged lands in Biscayne Bay east of the City of Miami, Florida, to the City of Miami, in Dade County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 839:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the protection of all wild game in certain parts of Lee County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 843:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the election held in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida, on the eleventh day of March, 1919, to determine whether the compulsory systematic tick eradication work and the compulsory dipping of cattle should be conducted in said county.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 834, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 837, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 839, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 843, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 676:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Sanford, County of Seminole, State of Florida, and to organize, incorporate and establish a city government for the same; and to prescribe the jurisdiction, powers and functions of said municipality.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 676, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 459:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Putnam County, Florida, to change the road material as voted to be used in the construction of roads in Special Road and Bridge District No. 4 in said Putnam County.

Also—

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 96:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Henry Langhout, and providing for the proof to be made to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Alachua County in connection therewith.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 459, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 96, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 438:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending the charter of the City of Tampa.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 456:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate, legalize, and confirm an election held in the City of Orlando, a municipal corporation in the County of Orange, and State of

Florida, on the 26th day of May, A. D. 1919, to determine whether or not the said City of Orlando should issue its negotiable coupon bonds in the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars, for paving and improving certain streets in said city, to authorize the issuance of said bonds and to legalize, validate and confirm the same, and to legalize, validate and confirm all proceedings had in connection therewith, or relating thereto.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 457:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Escambia County, in this State, to purchase and furnish free of cost, school books for use of the pupils of the public schools of said county, to authorize said board to prescribe rules and regulations, and to provide certain penalties.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 458:

A bill to be entitled An Act constituting and defining Special Tax Road District No. 1 in Franklin County, Florida, and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of said Franklin County to issue certain interest-bearing time warrants for the purpose of raising funds with which to open, lay out, establish, grade, replace, improve, pave and construct public roads and highways within said special tax road district No. 1; providing the rate of interest said warrants shall bear; the time and place when and where payable and providing for the levy of a special tax in road district No. 1 to pay the interest and create a sinking fund for the redemption of said warrants.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 438, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 456, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 457, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 458, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Substitute for House Bill No. 333:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the protection of the public roads and bridges of Marion County, and prescribing the manner and mode of using said public roads and bridges by motor trucks and trailers, log carts and timber wagons, and other vehicles and regulating the operation of such motor trucks and other vehicles, and prescribing the conditions under which log carts and timber wagons may be permitted by the Board of County Commissioners to operate on the public roads and bridges of Marion County, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 422:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 45 of the charter of the city of Tampa, relating to the assessment of taxes.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 427:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting additional rights, powers and privileges to the Town of Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida, in addition to its present town charter granting said Town the right to borrow additional sums of money, and prescribing the manner in which same shall be repaid, together with the interest thereon, and the purposes therefor.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 428:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes due the Town of Avon Park.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 434:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida, to borrow fifty per cent of the estimated annual revenue of the road and bridge fund and the agricultural fund of said county, and to issue time warrants for such indebtedness, payable not more than six months from their date and bearing not more than six per cent per annum interest.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 333, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills in Second Reading.

And Senate Bill No. 422, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 427, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 428, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 434, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 298:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1187, 1188, and 1189 of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to the Florida Hospital for the Insane.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.



And Senate Bill No. 298, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

# CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON SECOND READING.

## Senate Bill No. 449:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 6456, of the Acts of 1913, and Sections 5 and 19 of Chapter 6456, of the Acts of 1913, as amended by Chapter 6957 of the Acts of 1915, of the Laws of Florida, both of said Chapters 6456 and 6957, of the Laws of Florida,, relating to the creation of the Everglades Drainage District of the State of Florida, defining its boundaries, prescribing its powers and authorizing the levy and collection of taxes and assessments upon the lands in said district for the purpose of draining and reclaiming the said lands and carrying into effect the provisions of said Act.

Was taken up.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 449 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 449 was read a second time by its title only.

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 449 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

## Senate Bill No. 450:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define the ownership in certain marsh, wet or low lands in this State and to authorize the survey and disposition thereof.

Was taken up.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 450 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 450 was read a second time by its title only.

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 450 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

## Senate Bill No. 451:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate all land surveys, field notes, maps and plats thereof, made in this State by or under the direction of the Chief Drainage Engineer for the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund; to validate and confirm the acts of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund pertaining to such surveys; and to designate the custodian for such plats, field

Was taken up.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 451 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 451 was read a second time by its title only.

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 451 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

## Senate Bill No. 452:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 6456, of the Acts of 1913, as amended by Chapter 6957, of the Acts of 1915, Laws of Florida, relating to the creation of the Everglades Drainage District of the State of Florida; defining its boundaries; prescribing its powers; and authorizing the levy and collection of tax assessments upon the lands in said District for the purpose of draining and reclaiming said lands and carrying into effect the provisions of said Act.

Was taken up.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 452 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 452 was read a second time by its title only.

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 452 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

## Senate Bill No. 453:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of Sub-Drainage Districts wholly or partially within the Everglades Drainage District of Florida, the plan of

reclamation, taxing and financing the same; to define the powers and duties of the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District and the Chief Drainage Engineer in relation thereto; to provide for and encourage a closer co-operation between the Everglades Drainage District and such Subsidiary Districts; and to provide for suspensions and removal therefrom.

Was taken up.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 453 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 453 was read a second time by its title only.

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 453 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

House Bill No. 133:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing a method of obtaining final discharge and settlement by executors and administrators and for the giving of notice thereof.

Was taken up.

Mr. Butler moved that that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 133 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 133 was read a second time by its title only.

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 133 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 439:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting certain lands in the St. Johns River to the City of Jacksonville.

Was taken up.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 439 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 439 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 439 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 439 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Wilson—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 769:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating Palm Beach Drainage and Highway District, to maintain and operate a Drainage and Highway District in this State and define its boundaries; to create a Board of Supervisors for said District, and to define its powers, authorizing the construction of hard-surfaced roadways and other roadways, canals, ditches, drains, dikes, reservoirs and other works for the reclamation, improvement, convenience and benefit of the lands embraced in said district and to levy assessments of taxes upon lands embraced in said district, and to provide for the collection of the same, and the sale of lands to enforce the collection of such assessments, and to authorize the Board of Supervisors of this said District to borrow money, to issue bonds, notes, warrants and evidences of indebtedness and deposit of the same; to procure money, to carry out the provisions of this Act, and prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act and to provide penalty for the violation of such provisions.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 769 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 769 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hughlett offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 769:

Amendment No. 1:

Strike out Page 2, being a part of Section 1 of House Bill No. 769, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Township Forty-three (43), South, Range Thirty-seven (37) East, thence West along the Township line between Townships Forty-two (42) and Forty-three (43) South, to the northwest corner of Section Nine (9) in Township Forty-three (43) South, Range Thirty-four (34) East;

Thence south along the west section line of Sections Nine (9), Sixteen (16) Twenty-one (21), Twenty-eight (28) and Thirty-three (33), in Township Forty-three (43) South, Range Thirty-four (34) East;

Thence continuing south along the west section line of Sections Four (4), Nine (9), Sixteen (16), Twenty-one (21), Twenty-eight (28) and Thirty-three (33), in Township Forty-four (44) South, Range Thirty-four (34) East;

Thence continuing south along the west line of Sections Four (4), Nine (9), Sixteen (16), Twenty-one (21), twenty-eight (28) and thirty-three (33) in Township forty-five (45) South, range thirty-four (34) East;

Thence continuing south along the west section line of Sections four (4), nine (9), sixteen (16), twenty-one (21), twenty-eight (28) and thirty-three (33), in Township forty-six (46) South, Range thirty-four (34) East;

Thence east along the Township line between Townships forty-six (46) South and forty-seven (47) South, to the southeast corner of Township forty-six (46) South, Range thirty-seven (37) East;

Thence north along the range line between ranges thirty-seven (37) and Thirty-eight (38) East to the center of Township Forty-five (45) South, Range thirty-seven (37) East;

Thence east along the center of said Township Forty-five (45) South, Range thirty-eight (38) East, to the intersection of the Hillsboro Canal;

Thence northwesterly along the center line of said Hillsboro Canal to the intersection of Hillsboro Canal with the range line dividing Ranges thirty-seven (37) and thirty-eight (38) East;

Thence north along said range line to the south line of Township forty-two (42) South, Range thirty-seven (37) East to the point of beginning.

Provided, that the lands within the above described district extending into Lake Okeechobee beyond the shore line of said lake and not described within the Ev-

erglades patent obtained from the United States, shall be and are hereby excluded from the above description and the operation of this Act.

The land descriptions under this Act, the boundaries of the District and the boundaries of Units Numbers One, Two and Three herein specified are in accordance with the official map of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund adopted and approved January 2nd, A. D. 1905, and official maps of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida amendatory thereto.

Mr. Hughlett moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hughlett offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 769:

Amendment No. 2:

Amend said bill by striking the two Sections Numbered 5, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 5. The lands within said District held by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund shall be subject to the taxes hereby imposed, and said Trustees, in furtherance of the trust upon which said lands are held, are hereby authorized and empowered to pay the same out of any funds in their possession derived from the sale of lands.

That the proceedings under the provisions of this Act shall be subject to the consideration and approval of the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District, and the Chief Engineer of the Board of Commissioners of the Everglades Drainage District, and the Board of Supervisors herein created shall consult the Chief Drainage Engineer concerning all matters pertaining to the drainage and reclamation and roadway construction operations under the provisions of this Act, and in accordance with the general laws of the State of Florida, relating to the co-operation between the officers of the sub-drainage districts and the Board of Commissioners of the Everglades Drainage District of Florida.

That for the purpose of constructing, completing and maintaining the works of drainage and reclamation, highway construction, road construction and other public works herein provided and hereby authorized for the improvement, benefit, maintenance and protection of the lands in said district, annual assessments of taxes shall

be, and are hereby, levied and imposed upon all the lands and each and every acre thereof situated within said District as follows, to-wit:

That upon the following described lands in said District, all being in Townships south of the Tallahassee parallel and in Ranges east of the Tallahassee meridian, in the State of Florida, to-wit:

In Township forty-three (43), Range thirty-five (35):

Fractional Sections nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-eight (28), all of Sections twenty-nine (29), thirty (30), thirty-one (31), thirty-two (32) and thirty-three (33); fractional Section thirty-four (34);

Also—

Township forty-three (43), Range thirty-six (36):

Fractional Sections twelve (12), thirteen (13), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), thirty-one (31) and thirty-six (36);

Also—

Township forty-three (43), Range thirty-seven (37):

Sections one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29), thirty (30), thirty-one (31), thirty-two (32), thirty-three (33), thirty-four (34), thirty-five (35) and thirty-six (36);

Also—

Township forty-three (43), Range thirty-four (34):

Sections nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), thirty-three (33), thirty-four (34), thirty-five (35) and thirty-six (36);

Also—

Township forty-four (44); Range thirty-seven (37):

Sections one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two

(22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29), thirty (30), thirty-one (31), thirty-two (32), thirty-three (33), thirty-four (34), thirty-five (35), and thirty-six (36).

Also—

Township forty-four (44); Range thirty-six (36):

Sections one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29), thirty (30), thirty-one (31), thirty-two (32), thirty-three (33), thirty-four (34), thirty-five (35), and thirty-six (36).

Also—

Township forty-four (44); Range thirty-five (35):

Sections one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29), thirty (30), thirty-one (31), thirty-two (32), thirty-three (33), thirty-four (34), thirty-five (35), and thirty-six (36).

Also—

Township forty-four (44); Range thirty-four (34):

Sections one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), thirty-three (33), thirty-four (34), thirty-five (35), and thirty-six (36).

Also—

Township forty-five (45); Range thirty-seven (37):

Sections one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two

(22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29), thirty (30), thirty-one (31), thirty-two (32), thirty-three (33), thirty-four (34), thirty-five (35), and thirty-six (36).

Also—

Township forty-five (45); Range thirty-six (36):

Sections one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29), thirty (30), thirty-one (31), thirty-two (32), thirty-three (33), thirty-four (34), thirty-five (35), and thirty-six (36).

Also—

Township forty-five (45); Range thirty-five (35):

Sections one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29), thirty (30), thirty-one (31), thirty-two (32), thirty-three (33), thirty-four (34), thirty-five (35), and thirty-six (36).

Also—

Township forty-five (45); Range thirty-four (34):

Sections one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), thirty-three (33), thirty-four (34), thirty-five (35), and thirty-six (36).

Also—

Township forty-six (46); Range thirty-seven (37):

Sections one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two

(22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29), thirty (30), thirty-one (31), thirty-two (32), thirty-three (33), thirty-four (34), thirty-five (35), and thirty-six (36).

Also—

Township forty-six (46); Range thirty-six (36):

Sections one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29), thirty (30), thirty-one (31), thirty-two (32), thirty-three (33), thirty-four (34), thirty-five (35), and thirty-six (36).

Also—

Township forty-six (46); Range thirty-five (35):

Sections one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29), thirty (30), thirty-one (31), thirty-two (32), thirty-three (33), thirty-four (34), thirty-five (35), and thirty-six (36).

Also—

Township forty-six (46); Range thirty-four (34):

Sections one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), thirty-three (33), thirty-four (34), thirty-five (35), and thirty-six (36).

Also—

Township forty-five (45), Range thirty-eight (38):

That part of Section three (3) west of the Hillsboro Canal; all of Sections four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8) and nine (9) and ten (10); that part of Section eleven (11) west of the Hillsboro Canal; that part of Section fourteen (14) west of the Hillsboro Ca-

nal; all of Sections fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17) and eighteen (18);

Also—

Township forty-four (44), Range thirty-eight (38):

That part of Section eighteen (18) west of the Hillsboro Canal; all Section nineteen (19); that part of Section twenty (20) west of the Hillsboro Canal; that part of Sections twenty-eight (28) and twenty-nine (29) west of the Hillsboroughs Canal; all of Sections thirty (30), thirty-one (31) and thirty-two (32); all that part of Sections thirty-three (33) and thirty-four (34) west of the Hillsboro Canal;

Also the following lands appearing on a map of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund amendatory to the map approved January 2nd, A. D. 1905, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4) five (5) and six (6), between Townships forty-three (43) and forty-four (44) South, Range thirty-seven (37) East;

Lots one (1), two (2), three (3) four (4) five (5), six (6), Township forty-four (44) South, between Ranges thirty-six and thirty-seven (37) East;

Lots One (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5) and six (6), Township forty-five (45) South, between Ranges thirty-six (36) and thirty-seven (37) East;

Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5) and six (6), Township forty-six (46) South, between Ranges thirty-six (36) and thirty-seven (37) East;

Biatus between Townships forty-five (45) and forty-six (46) South, Range thirty-seven (37) East, for the purposes of this Act described and designated as Lot "A," between Townships forty-five (45) and forty-six (46) South, Range thirty-seven (37) East, a tax of Ten (10c) Cents per acre is hereby levied annually, including the year A. D. 1919, and annually thereafter.

Mr. Hughlett moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hughlett offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 769:

Amendment No. 3:

Amend said Act by adding a new section at the end of Section 5, to be known as Section 5-A, to read as follows:

Section 5-A. That for the purpose of constructing the canals, roadways, dikes, reservoirs, ditches and other improvements under the provisions of this Act, a Unit System has been defined and prepared by the Chief Drainage Engineer of the Everglades Drainage District, which is hereby created and identified as Unit Number 1 under the provisions of this Act; and for the further purpose of constructing and maintaining the canals and roadways contemplated under the provisions of this Act and the works of drainage and reclamation and improvement hereby authorized, said Unit Number 1 is hereby created for the benefit and improvement and protection of the lands in said Unit Number 1 within the boundaries of said Palm Beach Drainage and Highway District. The Chief Drainage Engineer of the Everglades Drainage District having examined into the necessities and requirements relating to the benefits, improvements and protection of the lands within said Unit Number 1 in said District, and having ascertained that an amount equal to approximately five and 10/100 (\$5.10) dollars per acre would be required to accomplish the purposes contemplated by this Act, and that the benefits accruing to each acre of land lying and being situate within said Unit Number 1 of said Palm Beach Drainage and Highway District would be equal to and greater than the estimate of five and 10/100 (\$5.10) dollars per acre, which is hereby assessed against each acre of land in said District as the benefits accruing and to accrue under the provisions of this Act as is herein provided. That annual assessments of taxes shall be, and are hereby, levied and imposed upon all the land within said Unit Number 1 of said Palm Beach Drainage and Highway District, as follows, to-wit:

That upon the following described lands in said Unit Number 1, being all of said lands within said Unit of said Palm Beach Drainage and Highway District, and being in Townships south of the Tallahassee parallel and in Ranges east of the Tallahassee meridian, in the State of Florida, to-wit:

Unit Number 1:

Township forty-three (43), Range thirty-six (36):

That part of Section twenty-five (25) South of the Hillsboro Canal, fractional Section thirty-one (31) and

that part of Section thirty-six (36) South of the Hillsboro Canal.

Also—

Township forty-four, Range thirty-six:

Fractional Sections one (1), four (4), five (5), six (6); all Sections thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29), thirty (30), thirty-one (31), thirty-two (32), thirty-three (33), thirty-four (34), thirty-five (35) and thirty-six (36).

Also—

Township forty-four, Range thirty-five:

Fractional Section one (1); that part of fractional Section two (2), lying east of the Miami Canal; all that part of Section eleven (11), lying east of the Miami Canal; all of Sections twelve (12) thirteen (13); that part of Section fourteen (14) lying east of the Miami Canal; that part of Section fifteen (15) lying east of the Miami Canal; that part of Section twenty-two (22) lying east of the Miami Canal; all of Sections twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26); all that part of Section twenty-seven (27) lying east of the Miami Canal; all that part of Section thirty-four (34) lying east of the Miami Canal; all of Sections thirty-five (35) and thirty-six (36).

Also—

Township forty-five (45), Range thirty-five (35):

All of Sections one (1), two (2), three (3); that part of Section four (4) lying east of the Miami Canal; all that part of Section nine (9) lying east of the Miami Canal; all Sections ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15); all that part of Section sixteen (16) lying east of the Miami Canal;

Also—

Township forty-five (45), Range thirty-six (36):

Sections one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), and eighteen (18);

Also—

Township forty-five (45), Range thirty-seven (37):

Sections one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17) and eighteen (18);

Also—

Township forty-five (45), Range thirty-eight (38):

That part of Section three (3), lying west of the Hillsboro Canal; all of Sections four (4), five (5); six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10); all of Section eleven lying west of the Hillsboro Canal; all that part of Section thirteen (13), lying west of the Hillsboro Canal; all that part of Section fourteen (14) lying west of the Hillsboro Canal; all Sections fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17) and eighteen (18);

Also—

Township forty-four (44); Range thirty-eight (38):

All of Sections eighteen (18) and nineteen (19); that part of Section twenty (20) lying west of the Hillsboro Canal; that part of Section twenty-eight (28) lying west of the Hillsboro Canal; that part of Section twenty-nine (29) lying west of the Hillsboro Canal; all of Section thirty (30), thirty-one (31), thirty-two (32); that part of Section thirty-three (33) lying west of the Hillsboro Canal; that part of Section thirty-four (34) lying west of the Hillsboro Canal.

Also—

Township forty-four (44); Range thirty-seven (37):

All that part of Section three (3) lying south of the Hillsboro Canal; all that part of Section four (4) lying south of the Hillsboro Canal; all of Sections five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10); that part

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of Section eleven (11) lying south of the Hillsboro Canal; that part of Section twelve (12) lying south of the Hillsboro Canal; that part of Section thirteen (13) lying south of the Hillsboro Canal; all Sections fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29), thirty (30), thirty-one (31), thirty-two (32), thirty-three (33), thirty-four (34), thirty-five (35), and thirty-six (36).

Also—

Township forty-three (43); Range thirty-seven (37):

That part of Section thirty-two (32) lying south of the Hillsboro Canal; that part of Section thirty-one (31) lying south of the Hillsboro Canal; also, that part of lots five (5) and six (6), between Townships forty-four (44) and forty-three (43), Range thirty-seven (37), south of Hillsboro Canal; also lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), and six (6), between Ranges thirty-six (36) and thirty-seven (37) in Township forty-four (44); lots one (1), two (2) and three (3), between Ranges thirty-six (36) and thirty-seven (37), in Township forty-five (45) South.

A tax of forty (40c) per acre in addition to the tax of ten (10c) cents per acre levied on the land within the entire district, is hereby levied annually, including the year A. D. 1919 and annually thereafter.

That upon the following described lands in said Unit Number 2, being all of said lands within said Unit of said Palm Beach Drainage and Highway District, and being in Township South of the Tallahassee parallel and in Ranges East of the Tallahassee Meridian, in the State of Florida, to-wit:

Unit No. 2:

Township forty-three (43), Range thirty-five (35):

Fractional Section nineteen (19); fractional Section twenty (20); fractional Section twenty-eight (28); all of Sections twenty-nine (29), thirty (30), thirty-one (31), thirty-two (32), thirty-three (33); fractional Section thirty-four (34);

Also—

Township forty-four (44), Range thirty-five (35):

Fractional Section two (2) west of the Miami Canal; all Sections three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9) and ten (10); that part of Section eleven (11) lying west of the Miami Canal; that part of Section fourteen (14) lying west of the Miami Canal; that part of Section fifteen (15) lying west of the Miami Canal; all of Sections sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20) and twenty-one (21); that part of Section twenty-two (22) lying west of the Miami Canal; that part of Section twenty-seven (27) lying west of the Miami Canal; all of Sections twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29), thirty (30), thirty-one (31), thirty-two (32) and thirty-three

(33); that part of Section thirty-four (34) lying west of the Miami Canal;

Also—

Township forty-five (45), Range thirty-five (35):

That part of Section four (4) lying west of the Miami Canal; all of Sections five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8); that part of Section nine (9) lying west of the Miami Canal; that part of Section sixteen (16) lying west of the Miami Canal; all of Section seventeen, all of Section eighteen (18).

A tax of forty (40) cents per acre, in addition to the tax of ten (10c) cents per acre levied on the land within the entire District, is hereby levied annually, including the year A. D. 1920, and annually thereafter.

That upon the following described lands in said Unit Number 3, being all of said lands within said Unit of said Palm Beach Drainage and Highway District, and being in Townships South of the Tallahassee parallel in Ranges East of the Tallahassee Meridian, in the State of Florida, to-wit:

Unit Number 3:

Township forty-three (43) Range thirty-seven (37):

All of Sections one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4); fractional Section five (5), fractional Section seven (7); fractional Section eight (8); all of Sections nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29) and thirty (30); that part of Section thirty-one (31) lying north of the Hillsboro Canal; that part of Section thirty-two (32) lying north of the Hillsboro Canal; all of Sections thirty-three (33), thirty-four (34), thirty-five (35) and thirty-six (36);

Also—

Township forty-four (44), Range thirty-seven (37):

All of Sections one (1) and two (2); that part of Section three (3) lying north of the Hillsboro Canal; that part of Section four (4) lying north of the Hillsboro Canal; that part of Section eleven (11) lying north of the Hillsboro Canal; that part of Section twelve (12) lying north of the Hillsboro Canal; also lots one (1),



two (2) and three (3), and that part of lots four (4) and five (5) lying north of the Hillsboro Canal, between Townships forty-three (43) and forty-four (44) Range thirty-seven (37).

Also—

Township forty-three (43), Range thirty-six (36):

Fractional Section Twelve (12); Fractional Section Thirteen (13); Fractional Section Twenty-three (23); Fractional Section Twenty-four (24); Fractional Section Twenty-five, lying north of the Hillsboro Canal, and Fractional Section Thirty-six (36) lying north of the Hillsboro Canal; a tax of Forty (40c) cents per acre, in addition to the tax of Ten (10c) cents per acre levied on the land within the entire District, is hereby levied annually, including the year A. D. 1920 and annually thereafter.

That for the purposes of this Act all taxes levied hereunder, whether on the lands within the entire Palm Beach Drainage and Highway District, the lands within Unit Number 1, Unit Number 2, or Unit Number 3, for the amounts levied and assessed as benefits, respectively, under the provisions of this Act, shall be considered, declared and construed to be a drainage tax under the provisions of this Act to be used for the purposes herein specified and authorized in the form and manner set forth herein; and the Tax Assessor and Tax Collector of each county within which said lands are situate shall assess in the manner and form herein provided and as is provided under the general laws of Florida relating to the powers and duties of Tax Assessors and the regulations and forms prescribed for carrying out the provisions of the law in the performance of the duties of Tax Assessors, and that the Tax Collector shall collect said taxes as is herein specified, including taxes assessed for benefits and improvements, in the same manner and form as is provided for herein, including sale for the non-payment of said taxes, and as is further provided for in the laws relating to the assessment and collection of taxes for State and county purposes in Florida.

Mr. Hughlett moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hughlett offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 769:

Amendment No. 4:

Strike all that portion of Section 28, after the words

“from time to time” in the second line of page 40, down to and including the words “being the point of beginning,” said portion so stricken commencing on page 40 of said bill and ending on the next succeeding page, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

The first of said Units shall be described and bounded as follows:

Beginning at the junction of the Hillsboro Canal and the shore line of Lake Okeechobee, in Section Twenty-five (25), Township Forty-three (43) South, Range Thirty-six (36) East;

Thence in a westerly direction along the south shore line of Lake Okeechobee to the intersection of said shore line with the Miami Canal at Rita;

Thence southerly along the center of said Miami Canal to the south line of Section Sixteen (16), in Township Forty-five (45), South, Range Thirty-five (35) East;

Thence east along the Section line dividing Sections Sixteen (16) and Twenty-one (21), Fifteen (15) and Twenty-two (22), Fourteen (14) and Twenty-three (23), Thirteen (13) and Twenty-four (24), in Township Forty-five (45), South, Range Thirty-five (35) East, and the Section line between Sections Eighteen (18) and Nineteen (19), Seventeen (17) and Twenty (20), Sixteen (16) and Twenty-one (21), Fifteen (15) and Twenty-two (22), Fourteen (14) and Twenty-three (23), Thirteen (13) and Twenty-four (24), in Township Forty-five (45), South, Range Thirty-six (36) East; thence continuing east through the center of Township Forty-five (45) South, Range Thirty-seven (37) East, and Township Forty-five (45) South, Range Thirty-eight (38) East, to intersection with the Hillsboro Canal;

Thence along the center of Hillsboro Canal in a north-westerly direction to the shore line of Lake Okeechobee, being the point of beginning.

The second unit of said District shall be bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the Miami Canal with the south shore line of Lake Okeechobee, thence extending in a southerly direction along the center of said Miami Canal to the south line of Section sixteen (16), in Township forty-five (45) South, Range thirty-five (35) East;

Thence west along the Section line dividing Sections sixteen (16) and twenty-one (21), seventeen (17) and

twenty (20), eighteen (18) and nineteen (19), in Township forty-five (45) South, Range thirty-five (35) East;

Thence north along the Range line dividing Ranges thirty-four (34) and thirty-five (35) East, to the south shore line of Lake Okeechobee;

Thence southeasterly along the said shore line, meandering the south shore of Lake Okeechobee to the center of the center of the Miami Canal in Section two (2), Township forty-four (44) South, Range thirty-five (35) East, being the point of beginning.

The third unit of said District shall be bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the south shore line of Lake Okeechobee at the junction of the Hillsboro Canal, extending in a southeasterly direction along the center line of said Hillsboro Canal to its junction with the Range line dividing Ranges thirty-seven (37) and thirty-eight (38);

Thence north along said Range line to the south Township line of Township forty-two (42) South;

Thence west along the south Township line of Township forty-two (42) South, to the east shore line of Lake Okeechobee;

Thence in a southwesterly direction meandering along the boundary of said Lake Okeechobee to the intersection with the Hillsboro Canal, being the point of beginning.

That the levy of drainage taxes and the assessment of benefits to the lands within the said Palm Beach Drainage and Highway District and assessed benefits of lands described in Units Number 1, 2 and 3 under the provisions of this Act, are fixed and made independently of the provisions of said Act relating to the assessment of benefits in Units mentioned herein under the plan prescribed authorizing the Board of Supervisors, under certain conditions and circumstances, to assess benefits and levy taxes, and are to be carried into effect under the provisions of this Act by the Board of Supervisors, the Tax Assessor, and Tax Collector as is herein provided. And the bonds authorized by this Act shall be issued pursuant to resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors, which shall recite the total amount of benefits assessed upon the property within the Palm Beach Drainage and Highway District, Unit Number 1, Unit Number 2 and Unit Number 3, as levied and assessed under the provisions of this Act. The amount of the taxes so levied and assessed under the provisions of this Act shall be defined and designated as the "Drainage Tax" and so stated in the

resolution; the amount of bonds previously issued, the amount of notes or other evidences of indebtedness outstanding, including the amount of warrants that may be issued in anticipation of taxes levied herein, which shall not exceed as an outstanding obligation of said District and said Units Numbers 1, 2 and 3, One Million Five Hundred Thousand (\$1,500,000.00) Dollars, and such resolution shall be sufficiently full to show the benefits assessed, the various units defined, and the taxes levied for each of the several unit developments, and the taxes levied on the lands of the entire district for the developments herein provided for. The statements so made in the resolution shall be deemed binding by the Board of Supervisors and the bonds issued hereunder shall make similar recitals of facts which the Board of Supervisors shall prescribe.

Mr. Hughlett moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 769 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 769 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Carlton, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, McLeod, Moore, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Wilson—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill, as amended, passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

The hour for recess having arrived—

The Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION—3:00 P. M.

The Senate reconvened at 3:00 P. M. pursuant to recess order.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—31.

A quorum present.

The consideration of bills on second reading was resumed.

Senate Bill No. 408:

A bill to be entitled An Act exempting absentee soldiers and sailors from payment of poll tax as a qualification to vote in any election until the year 1922.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 408 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 408 was read a second time by its title only.

The Committee on Privileges and Elections offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 408:

In Section 1, line 2, after the words "election" and "elections," insert "or primary."

Mr. Hughlett moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 408, as amended by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 192 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 731 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 34:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 5400 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1905, being An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the privileges of witnesses in investigations and prosecutions for the violation of the statutes against bribery, gaming and gam-

bling and for violation of the statutes against the illegal sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered, House Bill No. 34 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

House Bill No. 493:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining and punishing the crime of unlawfully possessing, controlling, making, repairing, using and employing anything for the unlawful manufacture of distilled intoxicating liquors and prescribing a rule of evidence governing such cases.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 493 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 493 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Butler, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Hughlett, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Moore, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Wilson—20.

Nays—Senator Bradshaw—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 454:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the eradication of certain pests now threatening the camphor industry in this State and to make an appropriation therefor.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

Mr. Crosby offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 454:

Strike out the words "\$10,000.00, ten thousand dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$5,000.00, five thousand dollars."

Mr. Crosby moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

And the amendment was lost.

Mr. Russell moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 454 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was not agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 454 was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 394:

A bill to be entitled An Act to allow the State Auditor to employ two additional accountants, fixing their compensation, and providing for their traveling expenses.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that Senate Bill No. 394 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 394 was indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 377:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating State Auditing Districts of the State of Florida; providing for the appointment of a State Auditor, Assistant State Auditors and Auditing Clerk and fixing their duties, powers and compensation.

Was taken up.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 377 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 377 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. MacWilliams moved to indefinitely postpone Senate Bill No. 377.

Upon which a yeas and nays vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bradshaw, Butler, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Hughlett, Igou, King, Lowry, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—23.

Nays—Senators Johnson, MacWilliams, Singletary—3.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 432:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 6542 of the Laws of Florida, 1913; providing for the issuance of bonds by special tax school districts.

Was taken up.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 432 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 432 was read a second time by its title only.

The substitute for Senate Bill No. 432, with title same as the original bill, was read for the first and second times.

Mr. Butler moved to adopt the Committee Substitute in lieu of the original bill.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and that Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 432 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute Bill No. 432 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Moore, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner—24.

Nays—None.

So the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 432 passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 88:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 132 of the General Laws of Florida, "May deposit money in banks of the State."

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

Mr. Andrews moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 88 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 88 was read a third time in full.

Upon the call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw,

Butler, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Moore, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Singletary, Stokes, Turner, Wilson—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Anderson moved that the special order for 3:30 o'clock this afternoon be made a continuing order

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

Senate Bill No. 433:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Sections 4162, 4163 and 4164 of the General Statutes of Florida, relative to the appointment of Supervisors of Convicts and their qualifications and duties.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 433 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 433 be read a third time in full.

Upon the call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Bradshaw, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Taton, Hughlett, Igou, Johnson, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Moore, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Wilson—21.

Nays—Senators Andrews, Baker, Turner—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 440:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it the duty of the State Board of Health to make certain analyses, and providing for expert testimony.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 440 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 388:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing any of the Circuit Judges of the State of Florida to suspend the enforcement of sentences in certain cases.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

The Committee on Judiciary A offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 388:

Strike out word "Circuit" wherever it appears.

Mr. Bradshaw moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bradshaw moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 388 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 388 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Crawford, Crosby, Hughlett, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Rowe, Russell, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—18.

Nays—Senators Eaton, Mathis, Moore, Roland, Singletary, Stokes—6.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 389:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 578 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relative to the duty of Circuit Court Clerks on the sale and redemption of tax certificates.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 389 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 389 was read a third time in full.

Upon the call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Hughlett, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams,

Malone, Mathis, Moore, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 429:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1373 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to the remedy after plea in abatement.

Was taken up and was read the second time in full.

Committee on Judiciary A offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 429:

In Section 1, strike out lines 9, 10 and 11, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the date of such amendment shall, as between the person or persons so named in such plea of abatement and the plaintiff, be considered for all purposes as the commencement of the action."

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 429 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 429 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Hughlett, Igou, Johnson, King, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, Moore, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill as amended passed, title as stated.

And Senate Bill No. 429 as amended by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 304:

A bill to be entitled An Act limiting the time within which actions on mortgages may be commenced.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be further waived

and that Senate Bill No. 304 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 304 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 442:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1271 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to analysis of fertilizer by State Chemist, method of procuring such analysis, and effect of same.

Was taken up.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived, and House Bill No. 442 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 442 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Baker offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 442:

In Section 1, lines 10 and 11, strike out the words "bottled, corked," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "placed in a glass or tin container."

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Baker moved that the further consideration of House Bill No. 442 be informally passed over.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 832 was taken up in its order, and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 570 was taken up in its order, and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 435:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it a misdemeanor for any conductor or engineer or other person in charge of railroad and logging trains in this State to cause or permit such trains of cars or locomotives to remain across any public road or highway in this State for more than ten minutes at any time, and prescribing a penalty therefor.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

Mr. Crosby moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 435 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 435 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Baker, Bradshaw, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—27.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 832 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

By consent—

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

The Joint Committee to whom was referred—  
(Senate Bill No. 218):

An Act conferring powers on the State Board of Con-

trol to enlarge the extension divisions of the University of Florida, State College for Women, and the Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes; and making appropriation therefor.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

The bill contained in the above report was duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

By consent—

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30th, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

The Joint Committee to whom was referred—  
(Senate Bill No. 310):

An Act defining and fixing the Territorial Boundaries of the Tenth Judicial Circuit of Florida; creating the Twelfth Judicial Circuit; providing for a Circuit Judge and State Attorney in the Twelfth Judicial Circuit; and providing for fixing the time for holding the terms of the Circuit Court in said Circuits.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 446):

An Act to validate, approve and confirm all of the proceedings taken for the creation, establishment and organization of the Halifax Drainage District for Volusia County, Florida, and to validate, approve and confirm all of the acts and proceedings taken by, for and behalf of said district since the creation thereof, and all

of the acts and proceedings of the Circuit Court, the Board of Supervisors, the Commissioners and all other officers and agents of the said Halifax Drainage District, acting for and behalf of said district, in carrying out the affairs of said district; and to validate, approve and confirm any and all tax levies and assessments which have been made by the Board of Supervisors of the said Halifax Drainage District for and on behalf of said district upon the taxable property located within said district.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 442):

An Act legalizing, ratifying and validating the proceeding of the town of Port Orange, Volusia County, Florida, in relation to construction, purchasing, establishing and maintaining, within the corporate limits of said town, a plan for manufacture and distribution of electricity for municipal and public uses; and for issuing of municipal bonds of said town in the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000) for the said purpose and One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) for street improvements.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report were duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

By consent—

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

The Joint Committee, to whom was referred—  
(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9):

Whereas, Every publication in this State and Nation has been inconvenienced, and made to suffer in circulation, and consequent advertising patronage and business, as a result of the Federal Zone Postal System; and.

Also—

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7):

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That there shall be inserted in the joint rules to be known as Rule No. 4 1-2, which rule shall read as follows:

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

The resolutions, contained in the above report, were duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the Governor.

By consent—

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

The Joint Committee to whom was referred—  
(Senate Bill No. 316):

An Act to authorize Leon County to borrow money to



pay the expense of its work for tick eradication, and to issue interest-bearing warrants for such loans.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 343) :

An Act to permit the taking and gathering of oysters from the public oyster bars or reefs in Wakulla County, Florida, from April 20th to September 30th of each year, and to permit the sale of same in said County.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 410) :

An Act relating to the commissions of the Tax Collectors for collecting taxes of the Bunnell Drainage District of Flagler and Volusia Counties, Florida, and relating to the bonds of such Tax Collector.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 338) :

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Gary, in the County of Hillsborough and State of Florida, and to change the name thereof to East Tampa, and to organize, incorporate and establish a municipal government for the same; and to prescribe the powers and jurisdiction thereof, and to repeal Chapter 7652 of the Laws of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 46) :

An Act to amend Section 5, Section 6 and Section 7 of Chapter 7376, Laws of 1917, being An Act entitled: "An Act assenting to and accepting the provisions of An Act of Congress approved February 23, 1917, to provide for the promotion of vocational education, etc.," and making an appropriation to carry out the purpose of said Chapter 7376 as amended.

Also—

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17) :

Be it Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That this Legislature adjourn *sine die* June 6th, at 12:00 o'clock noon.

Also—

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4) :

Whereas, There is a great waste of time and expense of printing in the matter of the introduction and consideration of Local Bills by the Senate and House of Representatives where identical Local Bills are introduced and considered in each House, therefore.

Also—

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8) :

Whereas, An intelligent, thrifty and savings citizenship is the greatest guaranty of the prosperity of a nation or any sub-division thereof, and.

Also—

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18) :

Be it Resolved by the Senate and the House of Representatives concurring, That Hon. John S. Beard be invited to address the Legislature of the State of Florida at 9 o'clock, Saturday, May 17th, in the hall of the House of Representatives, on the subject; "League of Nations."

Also—

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5) :

Whereas, Few men in the United States have made a closer study of the plan for a "League of Nations" than former President William Howard Taft, and.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

The bills and resolutions, contained in the above report, were duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

By consent—

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

The Joint Committee, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 417) :

An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County

Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, to issue and sell interest-bearing time warrants in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) for the purpose of completing by hard-surfacing, the gap in the road between the end of the hard-surfaced road at Venice, Florida, and at the end of the hard-surfaced road in Englewood Special Road and Bridge District, in Manatee County, Florida, and authorizing a tax levy and matters pertaining thereto.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 124):

An Act to amend Chapter 6132, Laws of Florida, entitled An Act to amend Chapter 5867, Laws of Florida, being An Act to make an appropriation for the support of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home in Jacksonville, Florida, approved June 2, 1911.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 375):

An Act to authorize, empower, direct and require the County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, and the Bond Trustees of New Smyrna Special Road and Bridge District of Volusia County, Florida, to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from the interest fund of said New Smyrna Special Road and Bridge District to the maintenance fund of said New Smyrna Special Road and Bridge District, and to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, and the Bond Trustees of said New Smyrna Special Road and Bridge District to expend said sum so transferred in the repair and maintenance of the public highways of said New Smyrna Special Road and Bridge District.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 409):

An Act to incorporate the Town of Indian Beach, in the County of Manatee.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 102):

An Act fixing the compensation of County Commissioners of counties now have or may hereafter have a population exceeding eighty thousand (80,000).

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 347):

An Act to prescribe the time for convening the spring

term of the Circuit Court, in and for Putnam County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 86):

An Act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 6824, Laws of Florida, 1915, being An Act to make appropriation for the putting and keeping in order of the grounds adjacent and belonging to the site of the Olustee Monument, and for the proper care and protection for the monument itself; and to provide for the payment of such appropriation.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 309):

An Act to provide for the payment of the expenses incurred by Companies H and G of Tampa and Company E of Plant City all of the Second Regiment, Major V. B. Collins Battalion of the State Militia and National Guard of Florida, and its tour of duty from Tampa to Jacksonville and from Jacksonville to Bradentown, by direction of the Governor of Florida to uphold, protect and enforce the administration of justice according to law and to provide compensation to the commissioned and non-commissioned officers and men who actually did duty on that occasion and appropriating moneys therefor.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report were duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

By consent—

Mr. Eaton introduced—

Senate Bill No. 478:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Boards of

Public Instruction to employ necessary clerical and legal assistance.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By consent—

Mr. Eaton introduced—

Senate Bill No. 479:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of Members of the County School Boards in counties having a population between thirty-seven thousand and fifty thousand persons according to the last State census.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 479 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 479 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 479 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 479 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill. the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Igou, Lowry, McLeod, Moore, Russell, Wilson—16.

Nays—Senators Johnson, Rowe—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By consent—

Mr. MacWilliams introduced—

Senate Bill No. 480:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the State Board of Education to convey the title to certain lands in and under navigable waters in the State of Florida subject to the Government authority of the State in the use of waters and the authority of Congress as to navigation, and subject to common law and statutory rights of riparian owners in order to promote the general wel-

fare and provide permanent additions to the State School Fund.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By consent—

Mr. Andrews introduced—

Senate Bill No. 481:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Secretary of State to furnish to each member of the Florida Legislature and attaches a bound copy of the Acts of the Legislature and a bound copy of the Journal of the House and Senate to their respective members and certain attaches.

Which was read the first time by its title, and was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading without reference.

By consent—

Mr. Butler, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 89:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the State Treasurer to advance to State officers an amount not exceeding the earned portion of the salary to be paid such officers quarterly.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

J. TURNER BUTLER,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 89, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

By consent—

Mr. McLeod, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30th, 1919.  
*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred:

Committee Substitute for—  
Senate Bill No. 391:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the compensation of the County Judges when acting as Juvenile Judges and the probation officers in all counties wherein the compensation has not been prescribed otherwise by law.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

W. A. McLEOD,  
And Senate Bill No. 391, contained in the above report, was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By consent—

Mr. McLeod, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1919.  
*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 288:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the matter of safe installation and insulation of electrically-operated or controlled devices, appliances, and accessories used in and about the operation of electric devices, appliances and wires, used in the transmission of electricity; and to authorize, empower and direct the boards of County Commissioners of the respective counties in the State of Florida, to make, promulgate and enforce safety orders, rules and regulations in regard to the same; and

to authorize and empower the Boards of County Commissioners of said counties to appropriate and expend the necessary funds to carry out and enforce the provisions of this Act; providing for the appointment of Boards of Advisors, and to prescribe punishment for the violations of this Act.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

W. A. McLEOD,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 288, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

By consent—

Mr. McLeod, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1919.  
*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 444:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and adopt the Uniform Course of Study for elementary and high schools, promulgated by the Department of Education in the year 1918, to provide for the publication of a second edition of said Course of Study, and making an appropriation therefor.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

W. A. McLEOD,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 444, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

By consent—

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 166:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1492 of the General Statutes of Florida, as amended by Chapter 5902, Acts of 1909, of the State of Florida, relating to challenge of jurors.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that same do pass, with the following amendment:

In Section 2 strike out the last sentence of said paragraph.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN L. MOORE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 166, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading

By consent—

Mr. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Railways and Telegraphs, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Railways and Telegraphs, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 538:

A bill to be entitled An Act to extend the time for completing the Tallahassee Southeastern Railway, and if there shall be a failure to complete within said time to revoke and forfeit its franchise and privilege of being a corporation for the purpose of its creation; and that all of the provisions of this Act shall apply to and affect

said Tallahassee Southeastern Railway, and its successors and assigns.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. H. MALONE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 538, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

By consent—

Mr. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Railways and Telegraphs, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Railways and Telegraphs, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 372:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the running of trains over the railroads in the State of Florida and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

Also—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 12.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

W. H. MALONE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 372, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 12 was placed on the Calendar of Consideration of Resolutions.

By consent—

Mr. Turner, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred—  
House Bill No. 783:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the catching of herring, the length of nets and the size of the meshes to be used, and the time for catching in the St. Johns river in Putnam County, State of Florida.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 783, contained in above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

By consent—

Mr. McLeod, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30th, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 388:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing any of the judges of the State of Florida to suspend the enforcement of sentences in certain cases.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

W. A. McLEOD,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 388, contained in the above report, was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate do now adjourn.  
Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned to 10:30 o'clock A. M.,  
Saturday, May 31, 1919.

**Saturday, May 31, 1919**

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, Moore, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—28.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 30 was corrected and approved as corrected.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. McLeod, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30th, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Committee Substitute for —  
Senate Bill No. 272:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the Status of lands reclaimed by the works of the Everglades Drainage District and providing for the sale or lease thereof.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

W. A. McLEOD,  
Chairman of Committee